

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20554

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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Paul Koplin, President
World Television of Washington, LLC
4164 Guide Meridian
Suite 102
Bellingham, WA 98226

Re: Request for Reduction of Fiscal Year
2002 Regulatory Fees
World Television of Washington, LLC
KBCB(TV), Bellingham, Washington
Fee Control No. 0209258835408005

Dear Mr. Koplin:

This is in response to your September 23, 2002 request filed on behalf of World Television of Washington, LLC (WTW), licensee of KBCB(TV), Bellingham, Washington, for a partial refund of the fiscal year (FY) 2002 regulatory fees. You request a refund reflecting the difference between the regulatory fee that Station KBCB(TV) paid for FY 2002 (i.e., \$10,300.00) and the amount charged to UHF television stations in the remaining market category (i.e., markets 101 and above) under section 1.1153 of the Commission's rules (i.e., \$10,300.00 minus \$1,075.00 equals \$9,225.00).

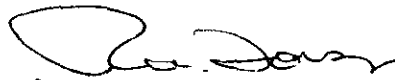
For purposes of the FY 2000 regulatory fee, the Office of Managing Director (OMD) found that because KBCB(TV) is not a network affiliate, is located outside the Seattle-Tacoma, Washington metropolitan area, and its Grade B signal (encompassing 79,600 television households) does not serve a substantial portion of the Seattle-Tacoma, Washington metropolitan area (*citing the 2000 Television & Cable Factbook*), KBCB(TV) should be treated as a remaining market station for purposes of its regulatory fee assessment.¹ For purposes of the FY 2001 regulatory fee, OMD found that circumstances had not changed since the *Letter Decision* so as to affect KBCB(TV)'s qualification for a regulatory fee reduction. OMD therefore found that KBCB(TV) should be treated as a remaining market station for purposes of its FY 2001 regulatory fee assessment.

¹ See *Letter* from Mark Reger, Chief Financial Officer, OMD, FCC to Elizabeth E. Goldin, Wiley, Rein & Fielding (dated Feb. 8, 2001) (noting that WTW is under a continuing obligation to report to the Commission any circumstances that could affect KBCB(TV)'s qualification for regulatory fee reduction) (*Letter Decision*).

In your request, you state that "[o]ver the past year, WTW has not altered the facilities or programming format of KBCB(TV)." In light of your statement, we find that it appears that circumstances have not changed so as to affect KBCB(TV)'s qualification for a regulatory fee reduction. We therefore find that KBCB(TV) should be treated as a remaining market station for purposes of its FY 2002 regulatory fee assessment. We note that WTW is under a continuing obligation to report to the Commission any circumstances that could affect KBCB(TV)'s qualification for regulatory fee reduction, including service area or population coverage data.

In light of the analysis set forth above, WTW's request for partial reduction of the regulatory fee for FY 2002 is granted and the excessive amount will be refunded. A check made payable to the maker of the original check and drawn in the amount of \$9,225.00 will be provided at the earliest practicable time. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

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Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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Venture Technologies Group

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
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September 23, 2002

Via Overnight Delivery

Office of the Managing Director

Attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Room 1-A625

Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Request for Partial Refund of Regulatory Fees
World Television of Washington, LLC
KBCB, Channel 24, Bellingham, Washington
Facility Id. No. 53586

Dear Office of the Managing Director:

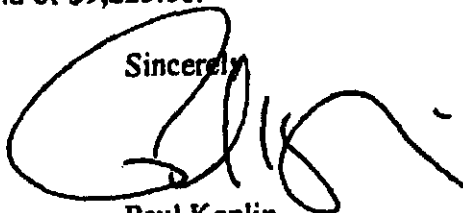
On September 23, 2002, World Television of Washington, LLC ("WTW"), licensee of KBCB(TV), Bellingham, Washington filed its annual regulatory fee for KBCB(TV) in the amount of \$10,300.00. For the past two years, the Commission has agreed to reduce this annual regulatory fee because KBCB(TV) is not a network affiliate, it is not located within the Seattle-Tacoma, Washington metropolitan area, and that its Grade B signal, encompassing 79,600 television households, does not serve a substantial portion of the Seattle-Tacoma, Washington metropolitan area. See February 8, 2001 Letter from Mark Reger, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission to Elizabeth Goldin, Wiley Rein & Fielding. (Fee Control No. 0009218835200001).

Over the past year, WTW has not altered the facilities or programming format of KBCB(TV).

Accordingly, WTV hereby requests that KBCB(TV) be treated as it has been for the past two years, as a remaining market station for purposes of its regulatory fee, and assessed a fee of \$1,075.00 (which is \$9,225.00 less than what WTV paid on September 23, 2002).

We therefore request a refund of \$9,225.00.

Sincerely,

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Paul Koplin
President

World Television of Washington, LLC

**FAX COVER SHEET**TO: Joanne WallCOMPANY: FCCFAX NUMBER: (202) 416-7540DATE: 11/17/03 TIME: 2:15 PM
PACIFIC TIMENUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 8FROM: Brooke TempleMESSAGE: Here is the KBCB information for 2002 and 2003.

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any dissemination, distribution, copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us by telephone (collect) and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal service. Thank you. IF THIS FAX IS INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE, PLEASE REQUEST A RESEND AT (323)-965-5400

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358835				SPECIAL USE FCC USE ONLY	
SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION					
(2) PAYER NAME (If paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) World Television of Washington				(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) \$10,310.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 5670 Wilshire Boulevard					
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 Suite 1300					
(6) CITY Los Angeles				(7) STATE CA	(8) ZIP CODE 90036
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) 323 - 9655400			(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.) US		
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED					
(11) PAYER (FRN) 0004999587			(12) PAYER (TIN) 0950371078		
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(13) APPLICANT NAME Venture Technologies Group, LL					
(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 5670 Wilshire Boulevard					
(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 Suite 1300					
(16) CITY Los Angeles				(17) STATE CA	(18) ZIP CODE 90036
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(21) APPLICANT (FRN) 0003768876			(22) APPLICANT (TIN) 0954559364		
COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET					
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(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) \$10,310.00		(27A) TOTAL FEE \$10,310.00		FCC USE ONLY	
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(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID		(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE		(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)		(27B) TOTAL FEE		FCC USE ONLY	
(28B) FCC CODE 1		(29B) FCC CODE 2			
SECTION D - CERTIFICATION					
(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____					
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION					
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0309268835008015	RADIO VERMONT KDR LLC	\$1,125.00	\$0.00
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Address: 5670 Wilshire Boulevard						
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Address: 5670 Wilshire Boulevard						
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